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1. (U) A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 14 THE MAJOR DETAILS OF THE LONG-ADUMBRATED NATIONAL DAY AMNESTY (REF A). AMONG THE 1,061 PRISONERS TO BE FREED ARE SAID TO BE ABOUT 69 POLITICAL OFFENDERS. NEITHER KIM DAE JUNG (M-R: KIM TAE-CHUNG) NOR ANY OF HIS CO-DEFENDANTS IS INCLUDED, THOUGH THREE OF KIM'S FORMER SECRETARIES ARE: CATHOLIC PRIEST KIM SONG-RYONG (M-R) (ONE OF THE KWANGJU DEFENDANTS), WHOSE IMPRISONMENT IS WIDELY KNOWN AMONG KOREAN CATHOLICS AND WHOSE DIOCESAN COLLEAGUES HOLD WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS FOR HIS RELEASE, IS TO BE FREED. ALSO INCLUDED ARE THREE PERSONS IMPRISONED FOR PARA-ERA EMERGENCY MEASURE VIOLATIONS, AND OVER 50 OTHERS, SAID TO BE MOSTLY STUDENTS, SERVING
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SENTENCES FOR MARTIAL LAW VIOLATIONS. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF FREEDOM FOR STUDENTS ARRESTED DURING THIS SPRING'S DEMONSTRATIONS. OF THE 69 POLITICAL PRISONERS TO BE AMNESTIED, SEVEN WILL RECEIVE SUSPENDED SENTENCES, AND THE REST "SPECIAL AMNESTY," AKIN TO A PARDON.
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4. (LOU) NAMES: THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT INCLUDE A COMPLETE NAME LIST, NOR DID PRESS REPORTS. SOME NAMES WERE GIVEN: (ALL NAMES M-R)
- (A) KWANGJU PRISONERS:
- --RECEIVING SPECIAL AMNESTY:
- PAK CHU-SOK, CARPENTER
- CH'OE EUN, CARPENTER
- YI TONG-KYE, FARMER
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- YUN TA-HYON, BUSINESSMAN
- HO CHUN-SOP, CARPENTER
- KIM KANG-EC, NO OCCUPATION
- HWANG IN-KAP, NO OCCUPATION
- --RECEIVING SUSPENDED SENTENCE:
- KIM SONG-NYONG, CATHOLIC PRIEST
- (B) KIM DAE JUNG'S SECRETARIES.. SEE REFS B AND C FOR DETAILS OF THEIR CASE; MOST OF THEIR CO-DEFENDANTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FREED.
- --RECEIVING SUSPENDED SENTENCE:
- HAN HWA-KAP
- KIM OK-TU
- HAM YUN-SIK
- C) MARTIAL LAW VIOLATORS:
- --RECEIVING SPECIAL AMNESTY (ALL STUDENTS):
- KIM SONG (KORYO UNIVERSITY)
- CH'OE HONG-YONG (KORYO UNIVERSITY)
- PAK MIN-SU (KORYO UNIVERSITY)
LYXI TON-KYE (CHONNAM UNIVERSITY, KWANGJU)
- YI CHAE-UI (CHONNAM UNIVERSITY, KWANGJU)
- PAK TONG-SOK (CHONNAM UNIVERSITY, KWANGJU)
- CH'OE KYONG-HWAN (SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY)
- KIM CHI-HYONG (HONGIK UNIVERSITY)
- (D) EMERGENCY MEASURE 1 AND 4 VIOLATORS (THEIR CASE, AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT CONSPIRACY, DATES FROM 1974):
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